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COWICHAN NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

A panther has been committing great depredations among the ranchers' sheep here lately. One farmer has lost about 10 ewes and lambs, and others have had each a few lambs taken. Some local hunters have been out after him, but without success. Here is a chance for some of the mighty hunters of Victoria. They might add to their laurels, obtain the bounty and earn the gratitude of the farmers by bringing him to book.

Mr. Mesher, of Victoria, has just completed additions to the homes of Messrs. Livingston and Maitland-Douglass, on the hills. He is also moving the Corfield store.

Several lots are being cleared near the

Cowichan wharf for the erection of a summer hotel. Commanding as it will a beautiful view of the bay, flats and distant mountains, and with good fishing, boating and hunting all around, it should prove a popular resort.

E. M. Skinner has been surveying on what is known as the Douglas ranch here, and it is rumored that a gentleman from England has bought it, and is going to make extensive improvements.

The Keating place at Trousdale, which was rented by C. Vernon, has been sold.

A new wagon road of about 3 1/2 miles is to be constructed to the mines on the Koksilah. At present the only way to reach the mines is by a trail. This necessitates all supplies being taken in on sleds or pack horses. Those mines are still promising well.

HAVE FAITH IN THEIR COMMANDER

LINEVITCH POPULAR WITH RUSSIAN TROOPS

He Has Brought About a Wonderful Change in the Army in Manchuria.

(Associated Press.)

Gushu Pass, May 10.—Day after day since the assumption of the command General Linevitch goes steadily about the inspection of the troops, both those on the positions and the units arriving from European Russia.

Mounted on a small sorrel horse, wearing an old overcoat devoid of embroidery and trappings, and with only the simplest indications of rank, Linevitch, accompanied by his adjutant, two orderlies and the chiefs of the reviewed troops, but almost without further suite, rides along company after company, battery after battery, finding something to say to each—sometimes a reproach—recognizing here and there veterans not only of the Chinese expedition, but also of the Turkestan campaign.

This sympathy and faith the soldiers have in the fighting ability of "Papa" Linevitch makes a most inspiring impression on the troops. Regularly at the termination of the reviews General Linevitch gathers about him the chiefs of the various subdivisions and in brief incisive and oftentimes quaint words, sets forth his opinion of the situation of affairs, the condition of the troops, and issues orders and suggestions for improvement. He uses no pretty phrases, full of the self-abnegation promises and transparent hopes to which the officers were formerly accustomed, but the language of a soldier breathing strength, determination, firm faith and full realization that his task is most difficult and heavy, that the work for him and his subordinates is colossal.

Even the non-military observer, however, can note a decided change for the better in comparison with the Kourapatkin regime. Jealousy and bickering have notably decreased. There is apparently less spirit of self-advancement, more subordination and "team work." Suggestions are no longer frowned on and the subordinates with a plan or criticism is given a hearing.

The impression by a ride along the positions now occupied is astounding. It is difficult to believe that the well clothed, well shod troops, hearty and in excellent spirits and even gay of face, are the same men who a month ago underwent inhuman hardships and the supreme test of a mortifying defeat.

In the corps of General Linevitch, which, holding the extreme southwestern angle of the positions around Mukden, withstood the brunt of the fierce Japanese attack, strict, almost parade order prevails. Though some complain that Tserpisky's hand is too heavy, his orders too stern, the results of his strictness are patent.

The troops on the positions, officers included, are now living in tents, various considerations rendering the housing of the men in huts impracticable, though the dampness of the ground and the climatic conditions are not especially favorable to life under canvas. A great deal of discomfort is the result.

Difficulties in provisioning the troops due to various complications which cannot be touched upon add to the onerousness of life, but with the advent of settled weather a decided betterment of conditions may be looked for. At that time, too, the present era of insignificant skirmishing and reconnaissance work may be expected to give way to really serious operations.

RUSSIANS SAIL FROM VANFONG BAY.

Paris, May 10.—The Marquis de Barbelmy, who with the Count de Pourtalès operated the French concession at Kamranh Bay, Annam, in the course of an interview to-day denies that his establishment furnished coal or provisions to the Russian second Pacific squadron. He said: "The maximum of our coal-facilities is 700 tons. A small coal depot exists on the Mekong river not far from Saigon. At the outset of the war the Russians bought a large tract of land there, erected sheds and accumulated supplies, particularly coal, which was brought originally from Japan. It is to this depot that Admiral Rojestvensky sent his coilers, but no warships approached the depot. This was Russian coal, placed upon Russian land and loaded upon transports. This was not a violation of neutrality. France could not prevent the Russians from taking their own coal on their own land. If the natives were at fault in selling the land to the Russians, the Japanese would not have waited fifteen months before protesting."

Although the Marquis de Barbelmy has given the foregoing as a refutation to the charges, the statement concerning the Russian coal depot on the Mekong may open a new phase of the question.

Admiral Dejeuilles, the French naval commander at Saigon, confirms the announcement of the departure of the Russian squadron from Vanfong bay, and the report of the junction of Rear-Admiral Rojestvensky and Vice-Admiral Nebogatoff outside of French waters is also considered to be official.

Premier Rouvier conferred with Foreign Minister Delcasse to-day concerning

the pending situation, but it is said that the conversation referred mainly to internal affairs.

TOKIO PRESS ON ATTITUDE OF FRANCE.

Tokio, May 10.—The Jiji hopes that France will cease her flagrant and deliberate breaches of her laws of neutrality in reference to the treatment accorded the second Russian Pacific squadron in French waters, and satisfaction is expressed at the British representations to the government in Paris, showing that England is alive to the danger menacing Japanese interests.

The Nippon says that the French interest in Russia is more of a financial and economic character than political, and that the alliance between the countries has ceased to be of any practical benefit in Europe. It expressed the belief that France is upholding the alliance because her honor is pledged diplomatically.

LEFT CAPE ST. JAMES AT REQUEST OF GOVERNOR.

Saigon, May 10.—The Russian cruiser Jemchug and the Russian auxiliary cruiser Rion, belonging to Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, arrived off Cape St. James near here during the night of May 8th, and left yesterday at the request of the governor of French Indo-China.

These cruisers, which brought instructions for Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff, anchored three to four miles off shore. A heavy sea was running exposing a good deal of the ship hulls, which were quite free from barnacles or seaweed.

The ships appeared to have unusually large crews, and it seemed that the men were all in good health.

The main Russian squadron is said to be well provisioned, but to be short of tobacco and cigars.

It is considered likely here that Nebogatoff's division has already passed Cape St. James.

The Russian hospital ship Kostroma, whose arrival here was announced May 8th, sailed on May 12th.

The dispatch from Saigon announcing the recent presence of the Russian cruiser Jemchug off Cape St. James, disposes of the report circulated by the Exchange Telegraph Company, of London, to-day that this warship had succeeded in reaching Vladivostok.

SHIPS ALLEGED TO HAVE REACHED PORT.

London, May 10.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg says it is reported there that the Russian cruisers, Jemchug and Jemchug, belonging to Rear-Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron, have eluded the Japanese warships and reached Vladivostok.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS REMAIN SILENT.

Tokio, May 10.—The government maintains reserve, but the Indo-Chinese situation seems to be rapidly approaching a crisis following the repeated assurances of the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, to the Japanese minister at Paris, that the vessels of the Russian Pacific squadron were inside Honkoku bay, short distance north of Kamranh bay, the morning of May 8th, and it is generally believed that the fourth division (Nebogatoff's) of the Russian squadron will use French waters to coal, take on board other supplies and clean their bottoms.

SECURING CREWS FOR RUSSIAN TRANSPORTS.

Frankfurt, Germany, May 10.—The Frankfort Zeitung to-day says it has received advice from Hamburg that agents of the Russian government have completed, through the Society of German Captains and Officers of Commercial Marine, arrangements for the enlistment of officers and crews for transport ships which are to accompany the fifth division of the Russian second Pacific squadron to the Far East. These crews, it is added, will proceed to Liban on the Baltic sea.

NO DECISION REGARDING NEW JAP WARSHIPS.

Tokio, May 10.—The reports that Japan plans to order the construction of two battleships and six large cruisers abroad are renewed. The representatives of English naval construction are here endeavoring to secure orders, but it is doubtful if the government has reached any decision in the matter. Japanese civil administration of occupied territory includes only those portions which Russia formerly administered, and is practically limited to the Liao Tung peninsula. Military control is continued in Chinese territory occupied by Japanese troops; but Chinese sovereignty is recognized. Chief Counselor Ishizuka, of the Foramen administration, will be administrator of the Liao Tung peninsula and the administration will largely follow the plan now in vogue in Formosa.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF BEING SPIES.

Tokio, May 10.—Mr. A. E. Bongoin, a prominent Frenchman, and his stepson, F. Strange, an Englishman, have been arrested here as spies.

FOR COLLEGE TEACHERS.

Albany, N. Y., May 10.—The \$10,000,000 fund to establish a retiring pension fund for college teachers was formally incorporated to-day with the secretary of state. The name of corporation is the Carnegie Foundation, its principal office is in Manhattan, New York, and the territory in which it shall operate is given as the United States, Canada and Newfoundland.

GOLD OUTPUT From Northern Country Will Reach \$22,000,000, According to United States Assayer.

(Associated Press.)

Seattle, May 10.—F. A. Wing, United States assayer, states that from information he has received from all the northwest territories this winter, the receipt of gold from the northern country this year will total \$22,000,000, if not more. From the Klondike alone Mr. Wing predicts an output of from ten to twelve millions.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Hon. C. Hyman Says If Offered a Portfolio He Will Run in London.

(Associated Press.)

London, Ont., May 10.—Hon. Chas. S. Hyman has returned to Ottawa. Before leaving he said he had not been offered a portfolio by the government, but should be and decided to accept he would run in London and nowhere else.

Favor Amalgamation.

Halifax, May 10.—The shareholders in the People's Bank of Halifax have practically unanimously adopted the resolution to amalgamate with the Bank of Montreal.

Letters Disappear.

Quebec, May 10.—The post office authorities are investigating the disappearance of thirty-four registered letters from the mail bag from River Pentecoste, along the north shore of the St. Lawrence. The letters contained settlements from North Shore merchants for Quebec and Montreal shippers.

MORE SENATORS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

THE NUMBER WILL BE INCREASED TO SIX

Each of Western Provinces Will Eventually Have Increased Representation in Senate.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 10.—British Columbia will have at no distant date six senators. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking last night, favored the group principle, which would give each of the provinces west of the Great Lakes six senators, or twenty-four in all.

Speaking of the territory in the far north Sir Wilfrid declared he would have it saved to Canada, although an American expedition had been in the past giving American names to land under Canadian jurisdiction.

Received Deputation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier received a delegation of veterans of 1866-1870 to-day, asking a grant of land in the Northwest. The Premier, who was out in 1866, asked the veterans to trust the government.

Without Information.

The trade and commerce department has heard nothing from the Union Steamship Company stating that it is the intention to discontinue the Canadian-Australian service in the Pacific unless its subsidy is increased. As Canada contributes most of the subsidy, it is thought the committee would communicate with Ottawa if it proposed abandoning the service.

NEW YORK MERCHANT DEAD.

Albany, N. Y., May 10.—Wm. M. Whitney, head of the dry goods firm of W. M. Whitney & Co., and one of the oldest and best known merchants in this part of the state, died here to-day.

UNREST IN CRETE.

New York, May 10.—A Rome dispatch to the Herald says: "A telegram from Crete states that the situation in Crete is becoming very serious."

THE MASSACRE IN RUSSIA.

Days Before Outbreak Proclamations Were Issued Calling on Christians to Beat Jews.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—No further details have reached here from Zhitomir, capital of the province of Volhynia, in southwestern Russia, the scene of recent attacks of the orthodox Christians on Jews. It is asserted that a fortnight before the disorders, proclamations were spread calling on the Christians to beat the Jews. When these proclamations were shown to the mayor of Zhitomir, the latter declared them to be stupid, and said there was no occasion for alarm.

At the ministry of the interior it is said that M. Boulenger sent urgent instructions on the night of May 8th to Zhitomir ordering the authorities there to protect the Jews and to prevent disorders.

SIR B. SAMUELSON DEAD.

London, May 10.—Sir Bernard Samuelson, the well known authority on railroad rates, who was chairman of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, died here to-day. He was born in 1820.

NEW SYSTEM TO SMELT IRON ORES

Testing Plant for Reducing Magnetite Iron by Electro-Thermic Process to Be Installed at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 10.—Last year the government sent a commission to Europe, at the head of which was Dr. Haanel, superintendent of mines, to investigate the subject of the smelting of iron ores and the making of steel by the electro-thermic process. The commission made a very careful investigation, and the result was a remarkably able report, prepared by Dr. Haanel. This report is necessarily very technical, and enters into details of a highly scientific nature, and consequently is not a report that will be read by many. The demand for it, however, is very great from almost every country in the world where iron ores are lying undeveloped, while the scientific journals of the United States have been very generous in their praise of the work done by the commission.

In France where the electric process was investigated, the ores treated were hematite; in fact the reduction of magnetic ores by this method is not as yet carried on anywhere. The iron ores of British Columbia and of Eastern Canada are, however, chiefly magnetite, and ever since the report was issued, there have been many inquiries made of the government regarding the feasibility of smelting magnetite by the electric process. While Dr. Haanel claims that there is no doubt whatever that magnetite can be smelted by this process as successfully as hematite, still investors are naturally timid in adopting a new process and investing large sums in developing water power and erecting electric smelting plants for the manufacture of pig iron from magnetite, unless it can be experimentally shown that such a process is both practical and economic under conditions prevailing in Canada.

To awaken confidence in capitalists and enable a new industry to be established by the adoption of the electric process of smelting, it is therefore necessary to demonstrate that the process is applicable to the various grades of Canadian ores, and also whether iron ores containing considerable percentages of sulphur and phosphorus, which up to now have been considered valueless, cannot be successfully treated by the higher temperature available in an electric furnace. It is this problem that the government is now undertaking to solve for the benefit of the iron mining and smelting industry of Canada. Its successful solution will mean the addition of millions—yes of hundreds of millions—to the industrial wealth of the country, and will add enormously to the population and to the importance of Canada as a manufacturing country, for the cheap production of iron and steel is the basis of the manufacturing pre-eminence of Britain, and undoubtedly one of the direct causes of the stupendous growth of manufacturing in the United States.

British Columbia is, in her natural wealth, the most highly favored province in the Dominion. It possesses an abundance of coal, without which up to the present time iron ore deposits in Eastern Canada, no matter how rich and abundant, have been of no value. But if Ontario and Quebec have no coal they have abundant and widely distributed water powers. Magnetite ores are found in many places, and in close proximity to waterfalls. Dr. Haanel proposes to demonstrate that these waterfalls can be utilized to generate electrical heat, in substitution for the heat produced from coal, and that the magnetic rocks adjacent can be transmuted into pig iron, better and cheaper than can be done by the blast furnace now everywhere in use. It is a question of water power against coal, and as all central Canada is without coal, but is rich in water power and magnetic ores, the enormous importance of the project will at once be apparent.

Once pig iron is produced economically by the electric process, the enlargement of the plants put up by private enterprise for the manufacture of structural steel and all other classes of steel by the electric process will follow as a natural development, and Canada will no longer be under the necessity of importing its iron, the raw material of all industrial progress. The amount of iron and manufactures of iron imported into Canada in 1903-4 was in value over \$43,000,000. Complete success of the electro-thermic process will mean the retention of that vast sum in Canada, but the demand for iron and steel is growing, and with the marvelous expansion now going on—increase of population, building of railroads, the multiplication of industries and the substitution of steel for wood in modern architecture—the time is not far distant when the added home-productions, if the process is made a success commercially in Canada, will be increased as has been already stated, by hundreds of millions annually.

As an initial step towards the accomplishment of these results, action is now being taken. There is no doubt in Dr. Haanel's mind that magnetite iron ores can be smelted by the electric process, although it has yet to be demonstrated in such a practical way that capital will be enlisted in the enterprise. There is still some experimentation to be carried on, and the government is going to undertake that most important educational work.

An experimental plant will be erected in Ottawa, and will be conducted under the personal supervision of the superintendent of mines. It is proposed to build a two-story furnace, using 300 electric horse-power, of the description successfully used in La Paz, France. Dr. Heroult, one of the original investigators in this branch of metallurgy, who is now in this country, will superintend the installation of the plant, and make the necessary experiments. The information thus obtained will be given to the public in due time, and in this way private investigators will be saved heavy expenditures in attempting to solve the great problem of the economical smelting of iron ores without the use of coal. In British Columbia, where there are vast deposits of magnetite and water powers running to waste, the experimental work will be watched with interest, as indeed it will be all over Canada.

WILL ENFORCE DEMANDS BY FIRE

WORKMEN THREATEN TO DESTROY FACTORIES

Social Democrats Will Use Dynamite and Bombs if Troops Interfere With Demonstrations.

(Associated Press.)

Reval, European Russia, May 10.—At a large meeting of workmen here to-day, which was attended by the delegates from St. Petersburg and a number of masked men, it was decided to proclaim a three days' strike in connection with Labor Day, May 14th. It was further determined to serve fresh demands on the employers, coupled with the intimation that if they were not complied with inside of 12 hours the destruction of the factories by fire would follow.

Taking Precautions.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—The Social Democrats declare that their programme includes demonstrations throughout Russia on Sunday, and they are provided with bombs and dynamite with which to fight the troops if the latter interfere. Precautionary measures have been taken everywhere and the authorities are convinced that the disorders will be comparatively insignificant.

The cool-headed Liberals are counsel-

ling the workmen against useless bloodshed.

Strike Expected.

Kieff, Russia, May 10.—A general strike and extensive demonstrations are expected here on the Russian May Day.

HIS LAST TERM.

Roosevelt Declares He Will Not Again Be a Candidate for Office of President.

(Associated Press.)

Omaha, Neb., May 10.—The Bee quotes President Roosevelt as making the following emphatic statement that he will not be a candidate for re-election: "You are authorized to state that I will not again be a candidate for the office of president of the United States. There are no strings on this statement. I mean it. I made my speech at Denver for the purpose of convincing the people of my neediness for re-election. I will not be satisfied with any compromise that does not bring relief to the people from the conditions that now exist in regard to transportation affairs in this country. No compromise bill from congress will be accepted."

This is President Roosevelt's reply to published statements shown him to the effect that he would be forced to accept a re-nomination by the people who would be aroused by the failure of congress to enact remedial legislation.

GOES TO MADRID.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, May 10.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, has been transferred to Madrid. He will be succeeded here by Baron Rosen, until recently Russian minister at Tokio. Count Cassini was offered the ambassadorship to Madrid two months ago and accepted it. He will leave in June for his new post.



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NEBOGATOFF EXPECTED ORDERS AT SAIGON

Gen. Linevitch Tells of the Raid by Four Torpedo Boat Destroyers From Vladivostok.

Paris, May 10.—A dispatch from Saigon to the Petit Journal says:

"Nebogatoff's squadron appeared at daybreak of May 9th, twenty miles off Cape St. James, preparing to ascend the river to Saigon, where the commander expected to find the necessary orders for effecting a junction with Rojstevsky and re-equipping his fleet. He was hailed at sea by a scout belonging to the Russian second Pacific squadron, which communicated to him France's desire that the junction of the Russian squadrons should occur outside of Indo-China waters. Nebogatoff then disappeared on the open sea, sailing towards the second squadron, which doubtless is waiting off the Annam coast."

RUSSIAN SQUADRON SAILED TUESDAY.

Nah Trang, Annam, May 9.—Admiral Rojstevsky's squadron, which has been lying for several days off Hon Khe bay, sailed this morning.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR VISITS THE CAPITAL.

Paris, May 9.—The arrival in Paris to-day of Paul Cambon, the French ambassador in London, following his conference with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, will probably permit the authorities here to learn the sentiments in British official circles concerning French observance of neutrality. Thus far only representations have been made from Great Britain, but it is gathered that informal talks between officials in London and Paris have permitted the British officials to use friendly counsels with both sides towards preventing the controversy from assuming an acute form. Premier Rouvier, Foreign Min-

ister Delcasse and Colonial Secretary Clementel are acting together in the adoption of various measures to secure the observance of neutrality. Admiral Touchard, chief of the naval staff, holds frequent conferences with M. Rouvier and Delcasse relative to orders to the French squadron in the Far East. The officials have done their utmost, and are holding Admiral Dejeunieres and other officials in Indo-China personally responsible for the execution of their orders.

The newspapers do not show a menacing attitude. The announcement was made to-day that the French government would publish a yellow book concerning French observance of neutrality in the Far East. The publication will include the instructions sent to officers and agents and the telegrams exchanged. It is said that these will show the minute precautions which the government has taken to prevent a violation of France's neutrality.

FEELING AGAINST FRANCE RUNS HIGH.

Tokio, May 9.—The feeling of resentment against France for the assistance given to the Russian second Pacific squadron continues to run high, and is finding expression in a variety of ways. The nearness of the Russian squadron and the nature of the preparation which Admiral Rojstevsky is known to have made in French waters seem to have suddenly convinced many people that it would have been impossible for Rojstevsky to have come to the Far East without assistance, which has given a sinister tone to the resentment. Many eyes are turned towards Great Britain in the crisis. It is argued that France has aided Rojstevsky and enabled him to reach the Chinese waters and the final aid given to the Russians in Indo-China amounts to an act of belated neutrality. There are many demands that Japan invoke the alliance with Great Britain.

THE RAID ALONG COAST OF JAPAN.

St. Petersburg, May 9.—Gen. Linevitch, in a dispatch to the Emperor dated May 7th, gives the Russian official version of the recent raid made by Russian torpedo boat destroyers from Vladivostok. He says Gen. E. E. Esen, who reconnoitered the coast of Japan with a torpedo flotilla, burned a Japanese schooner two miles off Cape Soutouiti and put the crew ashore, and also captured another schooner 150 miles off the Japanese coast. After removing one of her crew, Capt. Raden sent the prisoners to Vladivostok.

JAPANESE WELL SCREENED BY CAVALRY.

Fengenhushien, near Tie Pass, Manchuria, May 9.—All was quiet yesterday at the front. The main line of the Japanese extends to Synopuzi, to Santshai and to Kalyun, with heavy forces at Pakomun, south of Tie pass. The Japanese troops along the upper reaches of the Hun river are less numerous, but their disposition is not known, being well screened by cavalry.

An earthquake was experienced at Bender Abbas, Persia, on April 25th, and fifty persons are reported to have been buried by a landslide. Two hundred yards of the mountain side collapsed, and in the town several towers and buildings fell, and there were a few casualties.

"I am guilty. I killed her, and I know they will hang me for killing her. I fight as well have it over with." With these words Edward Pekars, a Bohemian harness maker, when arraigned for pleading in the court of general sessions, New York, acknowledged the murder of Sarah Rosenberg. Robbery was the motive, but the murderer got only twelve dollars from his victim.

THE EXTENSION OF MONTREAL GAS FRANCHISE

The City Council Reported to Have Acted Illegally—Farmer Accidentally Shot Himself.

Montreal, May 9.—Discovery was made to-day that the city council yesterday, in extending the gas franchise of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co. for fifteen years, acted illegally. The extension was made by simple resolution of the council, whereas the charter requires that it be done by by-law.

Will Strike.
Winnipeg, May 9.—It is reported that the lathers here will strike on the 15th of this month for an increase of pay from 40, 30 and 25 cents per hour to 50, 40 and 30 cents.

Accidental Death.
James Lawrie, a prominent farmer for thirty years in the Morris district, was found dead this morning by the hired man. It is believed Lawrie went goose hunting, and the gun was accidentally discharged, killing him. He was a native of Whitby, Ont., where his wife is now visiting.

Settlers' Effects.
Winnipeg, May 9.—During April 250 cars of United States settlers' effects entered the province at Gretna and Emerson, being nearly a thousand actual settlers. The value of the effects was \$175,000.

Premier Roblin Improving.
Winnipeg, May 9.—Premier Roblin was much better last night, this improvement having been steady during the day. His attack of bronchitis was a severe one. It will be some time before he will leave his room.

Fatal Fall.
Hamilton, May 9.—John Alford, teamster, fell off his load at Glen's Crossing on the Beach road yesterday, and was killed.

Five Thousand Damages.
London, May 9.—The case of the London Trust Co. vs. Lake Erie & Detroit River railway resulted yesterday in the jury awarding \$5,000 to the widow and family of Jos. Navin, G. T. R. yardmaster, killed last December, when two Lake Erie coal cars were given a running start into four standing cars around the end of which Navin was walking.

Broke Into Cars.
Windsor, May 9.—Harvey Parker, Ray Wilson and John Anderson, 16, 18 and 20 years old, were sentenced yesterday to one year in the Central prison for breaking into loaded G. T. R. cars on April 29th.

Hotel Burned.
Lakeland, May 9.—The Park summer hotel at Burleigh Falls, owned by Thos. Darcy & Son, including a summer cottage on the grounds, has been totally destroyed by fire. Loss about \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

Fire at Toronto.
Toronto, May 9.—Fire this morning did damage to the content of \$11,000 to the stock and machinery of the Canadian Feather & Mattress Co.

Smallpox Cases.
Toronto, May 9.—There are six cases of smallpox in the Toronto Isolation hospital.

MECHANICS, FARMERS, SPORTSMEN.—To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and dirt, etc., use "The Mechanic's Tar Soap." Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfg.

STRIKE SPREADING.

Employees of Company Engaged in Delivering Flour Have Quite Work.

Chicago, May 9.—Shortage in delivery of flour to buyers and bakeries was threatened to-day owing to the strike. The drivers of the Wenig Tanning Company, a large concern chiefly engaged in delivering flour for milling companies, all quit work when one of them was discharged for refusing to deliver to boycotted department stores. A direct result of the strike will be a shortage of 15,000 barrels of flour a week, according to Geo. K. Wenig. "Unless we can get the Employers' Association to help us out the strike means an immediate shortage on the flour supply," said Mr. Wenig.

The striking teamsters have appointed a committee to see President Roosevelt when he reaches Chicago.

Many business houses hitherto neutral are inclined to insist that their drivers shall deliver goods to the houses under the boycott. The deliveries of retail stores are said to have been almost normal to-day. Policemen, deputy sheriffs and hired guards rode in the wagons. Deliveries in the downtown districts were made by an additional number of wagons, and there was a disturbance at one point. The strikers made a motion in the United States court to have the federal injunction dissolved, but court deferred until to-morrow the hearing of the argument.

There are indications to-night that the strike will shortly involve other unions.

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FOR SALE—Gents' clothes cleaning and pressing business, cheap; good paying business to the right person. Apply at this office.

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FOR SALE—The 1 X 1 second-hand business, 8 Store street, as a going concern; cheap. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—American B. D. revolver, .44 cal. \$4.50; suit case, \$2.75; lady's bike, \$17.50; gent's bike, \$18; Elgin watch, 17 jewels, \$15; English hall marked gold chain, 14 K, \$12. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds, from \$35 up; new and second-hand buggies, carts and wagons, from \$10 up; a few first-class fresh cows. Apply Fisher's Carriage Shop, Store street.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, an 8-roomed house of cor. lot, with fruit trees, out-buildings, etc. Apply 68 N. Pembroke.

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FOR SALE—First class planer and matcher, in good order, 6x15. Shawigan Lake Lumber Co.

HOLLY TREES FOR SALE. Jay & Co., 13 Broad street. Phone 1024.

FOR SALE—Cedar posts. Address Oldfield, Box 406, city.

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TO RENT—Furnished, 8-roomed house, modern improvements, near park and sea. 2 Niagara street.

TO LET—Half store. Apply 25 Government street.

TO LET—Cottage on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

TO LET—Osborne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates, per week or per month.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

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DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnson street, Grims' Block, Victoria, manufacturers of show cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH—You don't know the comfort and pleasure in having a good fitting and natural looking set of artificial teeth unless you have them made by Dr. Hartman, 115 Government street.

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AI WING—Fashionable tailor, ladies' and gents' clothes made to order and perfect fit guaranteed. 180 Government street.

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Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Truncheon Avenue.

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THE TORNADO IN KANSAS.

Death Roll Increased to Twenty-Six—Forty-Four People Injured.

Marquette, Kansas, May 9.—When darkness fell upon this stricken city tonight it was known that twenty-six lives had been lost in the tornado that wrecked part of Marquette early to-day and did much damage in this vicinity and that forty-four persons had been injured. Of the injured thirty-five were seriously hurt, and some of them may die. During the day Carl Warkquist and Mrs. J. A. Carlson died of their injuries. Several of the others are suffering from broken limbs and internal injuries.

In several cases entire families have been killed. A man named Switzer, a night watchman at the railroad yards, lost his three children. N. P. Nelson, with his wife and three children, was found dead. Two other children were not at home.

To-night order has been practically brought out of the chaos that prevailed to-day. A relief committee has begun dispensing aid. Among the relief sent from outside were twenty-five pupils from Bethany College, who acted as nurses.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 10.—5 a.m.—The barometer is abnormally low over the Rockies and high along the Coast. These conditions will cause a continuance of fine and warmer weather throughout the province. Light rain has fallen in Cariboo, and rain turning to snow is reported in portions of the Territories.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.—Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds, generally fair and warmer during the day.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and warmer to-day and Thursday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 43; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 39; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, 24; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 2 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, fair.

A certificate of incorporation of the Carnegie Foundation and membership corporation to manage a fund of \$10,000,000 given by Andrew Carnegie for teachers will be filed in the county clerk's office, New York, on Tuesday.

Wood's Phosphorine.

The Great English Remedy for all ailments of the blood and nerves. It is an old, well-known and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend it as being the only medicine of its kind. It is a universal satisfaction. It promptly and effectively cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Exhaustion, Prostration, Impotence, and all ailments of the blood and nerves, the excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, Menstrual Disorders, Rheumatism, Gout, Indigestion, Insanity, Consumption and an Early Grave.

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The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvellous results among sick and ailing women:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Soon after my marriage my health began to decline. My appetite failed me; I was unable to sleep, and I became very nervous and had shooting pains through the abdomen and pelvic organs, with bearing-down pains and constant headaches, causing me much misery. The monthly periods became more and more painful, and I became a burden and expense to my family instead of a help and pleasure. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me within three months. Soon after I began using it I felt a change for the better, and at the time of my next period I noticed a great difference, and the pain gradually diminished until I was well. I am stronger and look better than I did before I was married, and there is great rejoicing in the house over the wonders your medicine worked. Mrs. M. A. C. Letellier, 723 Cadieux St., Montreal, Quebec.

If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhoea, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care", and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Le Roy-Dakin, of the Emmanuel Baptist church of this city, and Rev. E. Newton Powell, of Vancouver.

Rev. Mr. Dakin's address was on the subject of Boldness. It was full of inspiration to the young people, and contained very valuable advice. He referred to the tendency of human nature to shrink from evidencing the truth. He advised the young people to take advantage of the lessons learned and live up to the highest principles. They should follow conscience, the inspired voice of God. With holy boldness they should assert the convictions in spite of all obstacles and discouragements.

Rev. Mr. Newton Powell spoke on the great possibilities for young people at the present time. Their opportunities were still increasing. Really it was but the beginning of their chances. They should be ready to stand alone if necessary. Whether they were alone or not they should stand for truth as Daniel did.

Both addresses were of a very high order, and were exceedingly well timed at the close of the convention.

A resolution was passed favoring the holding of representative conferences by the Bible classes of the various churches. Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring committee, the local churches and church members, the press for their reports, the speakers and the retiring officers.

The convention was brought to a close by the singing of "Bless Be the Tie That Binds," followed by the Missal benediction.

A dispatch from St. John, Nfld., says: The total catch of seals for the season is 177,200, valued at \$240,890; against 284,473 seals valued at \$403,794 last year.

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TIRE ALL THE TIME—NERVES ON EDGE, YOU LACK THE VIGOR AND COURAGE THAT FERROZONE CAN SUPPLY.

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LACK OF ROAD HANDICAPS MINES

WORK RETARDED ON GREENWOOD PROPERTIES

Under Present Conditions It Proves Very Expensive to Ship Ore to the Smelter.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Greenwood, May 5.—The city of Greenwood gets the water supply at present from a creek named Twin creek, which runs from the east and eventually enters Boundary creek. On the south side of this creek there are a series of mines and mining claims, each of which is either shipping, ready to ship or being actively developed.

Starting from the town the first claim is the Goldfinch, the next the E. P. U., then the Bay, Mavis, Tip Top, Silver Cloud and Silver Cloud fraction; the last four being at the south, southeast and southwest of the Bay.

The Tip Top was sold recently to W. S. Macey, of Phoenix, and is being thoroughly prospected; the Mavis, bonded by a syndicate of Phoenix young men, is being opened up with every prospect of success, and the Silver Cloud has every prospect of permanency and richness.

The only one of these regularly shipping ore is the E. P. U., which shipped during the first three months of the present year sufficient ore to net the owners the handsome sum of \$7,500. For lack of a road on that side the bench, a road which the government could build for less than \$1,000 and give access to the claims named direct and easy access to town, the owners have to tram all ore to the creek at an expense of about 50 cents a ton, and from there haul it to the railway at a further expense of \$1.25 per ton. Were this road built the former expense would be entirely saved, and considering that this company alone is paying two per cent. mineral tax at the rate of, roughly, \$900 per annum, it is only fair to claim that such a concern as the E. P. U. is entitled to some consideration.

The owners of the Bay are in even worse plight, because they cannot ship their ore out or much needed material in. Your correspondent visited this mine this week, and the facts outlined are not hearsay, but the results of actual personal observation. At present there is at the lowest estimate \$4,000 worth of ore, not value, in the ore house, and they cannot ship a pound nor can they haul lumber to build more shelters.

Further, the operating company is working in the finest kind of ore, worth at least \$120 per ton net, and could, had they any means of shipping, keep up large and constant shipments. It is only too apparent that such a state of things cannot be kept up for long, and Mr. Fuller, the principal owner of the Bay, told your correspondent that, if something was not done, and that very soon, he had no option but to close down.

To look at the matter in a general sense, such a step would be a serious matter for this camp; not alone would it mean a tremendous loss to the owners, but at least eight men would be thrown out of work. Last winter the Bay owners built a sleigh road at a cost of over \$125, to connect with the Phoenix trail road, and have also built a trail for the purpose of packing in provisions, etc., from town and for the use of the miners, but they claim that they have now gone their limit, and cannot see the sense of paying the government two per cent. on the net smelter returns of their ore and getting nothing for it in return. Could the ore at present stored be shipped it would net the government at least \$80, and Mr. Fuller says that he is willing to put on 30 men if he can only get means to ship regularly.

The government has been appealed to again and again, but will do nothing. The Bay has a most interesting history. The broken towers took hold in January, 1904, and have been at work constantly since. Four shafts have been sunk, three of which were on barren ledges and for lack of values were discarded. The lead at present being worked is a quartz vein, rich in free gold, and averaging about 18 inches in width. It was discovered quite accidentally in sinking a water hole.

This ledge runs nearly due north and south, but for the first fifty feet is badly broken. At the fifty-foot level a drift was run about northeast to pick up the vein, it was struck very strong, and a winch is now being sunk on it. Where the men are working now the ore is somewhat less than during the first fifty feet, but the quartz is splendidly mineralized, and the assays give high values.

Two cars were shipped to Trail last winter over the sleigh road and netted \$119.67 per ton.

Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

Price 25c. Large Size 50c.

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A SERIOUS SITUATION.

Some time ago the Times expressed the opinion that the critical stage of the war in the East would be the final stage. The contest for supremacy has now reached the final stage, and the fact that Great Britain and France, the allies of the principals, are exchanging notes with respect to the conduct of one of the parties in converting what ought to be neutral regions into what is practically a base for the concentration, reorganization and outfitting of her fleets, indicates plainly that a real crisis is on.

That the plans of the Russians were carefully considered and deliberately decided upon is now quite evident. They had probably no direct understanding with the French authorities for the use of the territorial waters which they have utilized as freely as though they were the waters of the Caspian. They simply acted on the presumption that there would be no protests except under compulsion. They appear to have presumed with special knowledge. All recognized authorities viewed with something approaching hilarity and incredulity the departure of the first Russian squadron from European to Asiatic waters. The feeble performance in the North Sea produced indignation mingled with mirth, according to the directness or remoteness of the interest of the spectator in the affair. The said authorities presumed that Rojstevsky, having no Russian harbors of refuge to which he could withdraw for the purpose of refitting and re-equipping in the course of his journey of many thousands of miles, would be in command of a very inefficient fleet when he arrived at the end of his journey and had discovered the Japs whom he went forth to seek.

The critics in their blindness believed that the recognized deities of international law would govern the movements of the first squadron, that it would be permitted by assumed neutrals to remain no longer in their waters than was necessary in order to make absolutely necessary repairs and to take on such fuel as the law of nations permits. The speculators as to results did not make sufficient allowance for the width of national interpretations of international law. France says she has rules of her own creation governing neutrality. She refuses to recognize those of Great Britain.

Rojstevsky put all his critics to confusion by proceeding on his road to triumph as leisurely and as comfortably as though he were on a cruise round the world in time of peace and tranquillity. He executed his manoeuvres and took on coal and supplies—possibly he may even have cleaned and repaired his ships—as conveniently as though his master had supply depots at every stage of his journey.

But the limit appears to have been reached in the decision to re-equipt, repair, outfit and deliberately map out a plan of campaign in one of the rivers of French China. French statesmen could not wink at that—not after a protest had been made by Great Britain. The Russian admiral was told to clear out, and he appears to have taken his departure. An excuse might have been found to remain there until all the various squadrons of Rojstevsky had arrived upon the scene and drilled and fashioned their admittedly green and inexperienced sailors into trim to meet their foe.

Obviously the naval world never contemplated the conveniences that would be placed at the disposal of the Russians. For that reason it was assumed that the demonstration of the Russian admiral, apart from his performance in the North Sea, was nothing more than a bluff. We know something different now. France absolves herself, very conveniently, of responsibility by declaring that she invariably enlightened her ally upon the points of international law as they are printed in her statute book, and that she said solemnly promised not to commit breaches of any of them. Russia and French are men of honor.

Who would dare to impute to their representatives acts unworthy of men of honor? But there the ships are, at intervals adding to their numbers, apparently in good fighting trim, and ready to give battle if they are definitely denied a further refuge in a tone implying that their masters must observe the law.

Current opinion up to a short time ago was that the naval end of the programme had been completed. Russian authorities, who are notoriously optimistic, say the first performance before Port Arthur was merely introductory. We shall see. And we shall also observe that the real crisis is at hand, as Russia in her desperation will endeavor to cause a diversion by involving other nations in the embroglio. The statesmanship and judgment of the men who rule may be put to a severe test before terms of peace are finally settled.

TOO LATE FOR AGITATION.

W. H. A. asks why the Mayor has not called a public meeting "for the purpose of changing the regatta on May 25th to the Gorge." We beg to inform our correspondent that the matter is now outside the range of public discussion. The decision of the committee, or the meeting which acted in the name and with the authority of the people, is final. To stir up the matter further might endanger the success of the celebration, which is a matter that cannot be contemplated with equanimity.

We are not sure that it is altogether unfortunate that the minority, which for years has been proclaiming its belief that the regatta on the Gorge had become "flat, stale and unprofitable," and has been diligently endeavoring to secure a transfer to the harbor, has at last carried its point. Now it will have an opportunity to demonstrate the reasonableness of its contention. We believe the matter will be settled for all time on the 25th. But we do not believe that the change of this single item of the programme will detract in any appreciable degree from the attractiveness of the sports projected. It will in a measure deprive those who ought to be specially considered, the women and children, of a portion of the pleasures of the first grand outing of the year.

If W. H. A. and the great majority who are unquestionably with him in his protest feel any resentment as a consequence of the change that has been made, a time will come for them to criticize and to endeavor to fix the responsibility. The time for discussion has passed. The time for action has come. In the meantime there is one clear duty to perform. That is for every loyal Victorian to labor for the success of the celebration.

JUSTICE BURLESQUED.

The New York Times enters a timely protest against the tactics which characterized the trial of the Patterson woman in a New York court and which seem to be becoming common or customary in murder and cases of other notoriety in the United States. It says: Aside from the fundamental error of bringing the woman to bar for the third time at all, this trial was a perfect example of the way in which a murder trial ought not to be conducted. In theory the trial of a prisoner upon the charge of murder should be a proceeding in which court, counsel, and jury, with a due sense of the solemnity of their work and in good faith, co-operate in the attempt to ascertain the truth. If there is any place in the wide world where the arts of deception and the tricks of sophistry should be excluded it is a court room in which a trial for murder is being conducted. In theory, and in practice as well, a prosecuting officer should not cause the accused person to be brought to trial for murder unless convinced of his or her guilt. Even when the belief is sincerely and profoundly felt, the prosecuting officer transcends the line of his duty if he attempts to piece out insufficient and defective evidence by artful pleading, and attempts to mislead the jury by his faced assertion of unproved facts. The prosecuting officer is the agent of the people, employed by them to marshal the evidence in the case for the information of the court and jury. It is no part of his duty to seek by buttressing up his proofs with assertions and by forging links altogether missing from his chain of evidence to secure the conviction of a prisoner on a charge of murder beyond reasonable doubt proved guilty by the testimony.

"We do not charge all these offences and improprieties against Mr. Rand. He is what people call a brilliant prosecutor, and no doubt his reputation has been enhanced by his management of the prosecution in this case and by what is called his 'powerful' summing up. The improprieties we have noted are much too frequently observed in all recent murder trials, and some of them were committed by Mr. Rand in the trial of the Patterson woman. He did not prove her guilt—not even by circumstantial evidence. He did not, he could not, prove that she shot Young. He did not prove the purchase of the revolver by any one who could have supplied it to the prisoner. He proved nothing at all about the purchase of the weapon save by inferences which it would have been dangerous to draw and improper for the jury to entertain. Yet he discredited the twelve men in the box as if he had proved the purchase of the pistol by Smith, as if he had excluded all reasonable possibility that any other than the woman under indictment could have shot Young, as if her case were altogether certain. Commenting upon the refusal of the defence to put the prisoner on the stand, he declared that silence is confession. Silence is not confession, and his saying so was a trap. Assistant District Attorneys in New York County ought to be above the use of chicanery in murder trials. A sensible and intelligent jury is not fooled or influenced by these indecent practices. Indeed, Recorder Goff in his charge expressly enjoined it upon the jury that

personal opinions of counsel are valueless, that the arguments of counsel are not proof and are not permitted as proof, and that suggestions and intimations are to be rejected. What is the sense in resorting to tactics which, as counsel for prosecution and defence alike must well understand, can properly have no weight with the jury? Do reputable lawyers want to influence a murder trial jury improperly?"

The poetic soul of our friend Jimmy Deans has been entranced by the notes of the first skylark that ever piped a tune in the circumambient atmosphere of British Columbia. With joy in his heart the songster communicated the glad news to the members of the Natural History Society in order that they too might be glad in anticipation of the grand chorus that will some day—and not a remote day, we hope—meet the ears of the fortunate residents on this favored isle. The Times has been granted the privilege of conveying the news that a robin of the true redbreast type has also been seen in this neighborhood. He appeared to be healthy, happy and contented. If the fates and the mismanagement of shippers have spared him a mate the probabilities are that his lordship will rear a family and establish a thriving settlement in this far-away land. It is also reported that a thrush has made its appearance in the environs of Victoria. Our impression is that the assignment of birds secured by the Natural History Society included only larks, robins and bullfinches. We hope we are mistaken in this, and shall be glad of enlightenment on the subject. We are also sure that reports on the progress of the new settlers would be received with gratitude by a considerable number of our readers.



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So could not any of our actions view. We would be all unknown good or bad, Rid of this weight upon the struggling heart.

For nothing knowing can be nothing bad. Too oft, alas! our brains two natures seem. And we long with one of them to be free, To follow after the "unattained and dim," And live with those that of the spirit be.

Ah! happy lot 'twould be to lose the worst, The striving pride and hate and sin, That makes our holiest thoughts a pain; That things which wrestle in the human breast.

Robbing us of all that makes us bleed, The highest thoughts of soul and mind, Wrangling together, we fail to grasp the highest end.

Where, by love, we might the tender mystery learn, Seeing spiritual things and lifting us to heaven.

H. C.

SCHOOLROOM HUMOR.

"Why did you star away yesterday, Jimmy?" said the teacher to a boy, who replied, "Please, sir, my mummy's ill." "Oh, that's bad," said the teacher. "What does the doctor say it is?" Jimmy—"Please, sir, he says it's a girl." Thus opens "Schoolroom Humor," by Dr. Macnamara, M. P.

Most of the stories are of the present generation. A little girl volunteered the information that the snow was swept out of Heaven. "But how does it get into Heaven?" asked the master. "Please, sir, the angels scratch it off their wings," said the child.

The train of a child's thought is often very curious, as in the case of the boy who, in answer to the question, "Why was Elisha sorry when the Shunammite's son was dead?" replied, "Because he didn't like being left alone with a widow."

Some excellent mathematical answers are also given in this book, for example, "Things which are double each other are 'greater than anything else.'" "Two straight lines cannot enclose a space unless they are crooked," and as an example of an axiom, "When you are in the middle you are half-way over."

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Mr. Frowde added that in rough numbers the Oxford Press produces about a million Oxford Bibles in the year. In 1875 the figures were about 500,000.

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NAVIES OF THE WORLD.

British and Foreign Fleets Compared—Torpedo Boats and Destroyers.

A parliamentary return has been issued showing the fleets of Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany, Italy, the United States of America, and Japan, distinguishing battleships, built and building; cruisers, built and building; coast defence vessels, built and building; torpedo vessels, torpedo boat destroyers, torpedo boats, and submarines, built and building.

Of battleships, Great Britain has 59 built and 9 building; France, 39 and 6 respectively; Russia, 19 and 8; Germany, 29 and 8; Italy, 16 and 4; the United States, 13 and 13; and Japan 6 and 2. Of coast defence vessels, Great Britain has 1, France 13, Russia 12, Germany 11, the United States 11, and Japan 1.

Of cruisers, Great Britain has 111 and 39 building; France, 57 and 8; Russia, 29 and 8; Germany, 29 and 8; Italy, 25 and 4; the United States, 35 and 9; and Japan, 34.

In the torpedo class the most notable distinction is that Great Britain has fewer torpedo boats (91) than destroyers (128), and that in other countries the position is reversed, France having only 31 destroyers and 238 torpedo boats; Russia, 40 and 162 respectively; Germany, 37 and 84; Italy, 13 and 128; the United States, 29 and 31; and Japan, 21 and 84.

Of submarines, Great Britain has 17 and 23 building; France, 37 and 32 respectively; Russia, 13 and 14; Germany, 1 and 1, ten being intended; and the United States, 8 and 4. There is no return for Japan under the submarine heading.

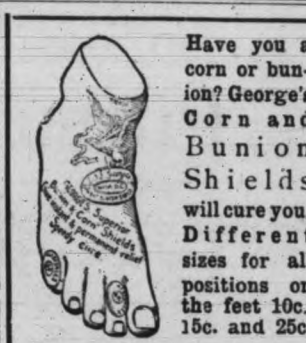
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—Dr. Hermann Robertson, city health officer, will address the Victoria Teachers' Institute on Friday afternoon, explaining the ways in which the teacher may co-operate with the health authorities in preventing the spread of contagious diseases in the schools. At this meeting, which is the regular one of the institute, a programme will be given and the election of officers will be held.

—A meeting for the organization of the Waukena Mills festival chorus will be held to-night in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church, corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets, commencing at 8 o'clock. Whatever time remains after the organization will be spent in practicing the "Elijah" choruses. Those who have books are requested to bring them.

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—The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. parlor.

—Rev. F. A. McGee, of Cowichan, will have charge of the services at the Herald street mission to-night. Mrs. McGee will also sing. The services will begin at 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

—All members of Signor Claudio's orchestra are requested to meet at Waitt's concert hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, as the repertoire for the concert to be given in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society maintenance fund will be thoroughly rehearsed.

—In the County court to-day the case of the Sayward Company vs. Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir was continued. This is a claim for lumber in connection with the repairs to the Driford hotel. Argument was heard by Judge Harrison this forenoon, and will be continued this afternoon. Judge Harrison expects to give judgment in the case to-day.

—This afternoon in the provincial police court a case will be heard in connection with the recent act passed by the legislature imposing a license upon commercial travellers. The defendant in the action is a traveller from Seattle, and the proceedings are undertaken to enforce the paying of the fine.

—At the Redford theatre last night another large audience was delighted and amused by the clever acrobats, DeMora and Graceta. Their turn is the most remarkable ever witnessed in this city. Kelly and Davis caused plenty of good hearty laughter. The Burton bell ringers came in for hearty approval, and Mr. and Mrs. Tracey were well received. The songs and pictures are very good, and the whole show meets with entire satisfaction.

—At the next regular meeting of the Young People's Society of Emmanuel Baptist church, which will be held in the Sunday school room, North Chatham street, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, a paper will be presented on "The Possibilities of a Young People's Society," by Alf. Huxford. The treatment of the subject is radical and pertinent, and it is expected a lively discussion will follow its presentation. The membership of Calvary society has been invited to participate in the discussion, and any who are interested in young people's work are also cordially invited to be present.

LOCAL CEMENT HERE.

Tod Creek Product Is Now on Market—It Is First Quality.

A few days ago the first consignment of Portland cement arrived from R. P. Butchart's works at Tod creek. The shipment included 500 barrels, which will be followed by a steady supply as it is needed.

The placing of the local product on the market does away with all danger of a shortage in future. When the supply depended altogether upon the shipments from England and foreign countries a shortage sometimes occurred, which was very vexatious.

The local product, too, has proved to be the best ever tested here. Its strength exceeded that of all the English cements tested by the city engineer. There is no sign of deterioration in strength with the lapse of time. The "Vancouver Brand" made by Mr. Butchart is kept perfect by careful work in the laboratory, so that its strength will increase with time.

A shipment to Vancouver is being made to-day, and with the works going full swing an abundant supply will be kept up.

Work on the Victoria streets will begin very shortly. The sidewalk on Yates street is to be completed among the first. Johnson street sidewalk and the laying of block pavement on that street will be among the first work undertaken.

Steamer Cottage City will arrive from the Sound this afternoon on her way to Alaskan ports. She will take on considerable freight at the outer wharf, also a number of passengers.

Arthur Hazerot, a Yale student, of Cleveland, Ohio, was found shot to death in his room in Welch hall, New Haven, Conn., and an investigation into the case is being conducted. Medical Examiner Bartlett stated that he believed death was the result of an accident or suicide, but further than this he would not discuss the matter.

SHAWMUT TO-DAY'S
ORIENTAL ARRIVAL

WILL HERE DISCHARGE
CONSIDERABLE CARGO

Princess Victoria Begins Service Friday Night, Taking Triangular Route June 1st.

Another ship load of passengers en route to different parts of the continent arrived here from the Far East on the big steamship Shawmut this morning. In the saloon were several army officers from Manila. E. A. Chipperfield, first mate of the steamer Tacoma, was also a passenger. He reports that that vessel was condemned in the second trial given her on the charge of attempting to run the blockade, and while still a third hearing will be given four months hence, it is not thought likely that she can be saved from confiscation. The evidence concerning her voyage all points to the fact that she was heading for Vladivostok when seized. Mr. Chipperfield says that Capt. Compton will arrive from Japan very shortly.

The complete saloon list on the Shawmut was as follows: Capt. Marshall, Capt. Lowndes, Mrs. Lowndes, Lieut. Baldwin, Lieut. Pressey, Lieut. Soule, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Hall-Wright, Miss L. E. Foley, M. L. Stewart, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Scrombe, Miss M. B. McClellan, Miss M. E. Glimey, Major F. J. Mair, Capt. K. Armstrong, Miss Davidson, G. K. H. Bruston, Mr. Marquardt, Mrs. Marquardt, Mr. Squires, Mrs. Squires, C. A. Weise, E. E. Simpson, A. H. Perry, C. S. Lorentzen, G. H. Fisher, Rev. Mr. Dunlap, Mrs. Dunlap, Mr. Sy Cipp, Mr. Carleton, Mr. Leonhardt, Mr. Hosky, Capt. Frideaux, E. A. Chipperfield, T. M. Summers.

The Shawmut brought a big freight for Victoria, including 600 tons of cement from Kobe, which will be transhipped here to its destination.

TENDERS ON TRAPS.

The tug Phoenix, belonging to Bell Irving & Company, Vancouver, is in the harbor to-day. A few years ago the tug was the steamer Clayoquot. Since that time her whole house has been altered. She is now a trim-looking tug boat, but no longer adapted for passenger business. She is here at present for supplies, having arrived from Point No. Point, where her owners are erecting a new salmon trap. The Phoenix is one of a fleet of four tugs engaged in this service. The others being the Sadie, which is chartered by Messrs. McNeil & Munie; the Butte, which is engaged by the Capital City Canning & Packing Company, and which left for Outer Point last night with a pile driver in tow, and the Mystery, which is operated by the B. C. Packers' Association. One or two more tugs, it is expected, will be added to this fleet before the fishing season begins.

THE SUMMER SCHEDULE.

On Friday night the steamer Princess Victoria will resume service on the Victoria and Vancouver route. Commencing on June 1st she will go on the tri-city route, operating on the same schedule between Victoria and Seattle and Victoria and Vancouver as last year. The overland railway service will not be changed simultaneously, but will, it is expected, three or four days later. The Princess Victoria has been put in the very best of condition, and her advent on the Seattle run will mark the beginning of the tourist trade. She will afford to those en route to the Portland fair, who have come West over the C. P. R. railway, an opportunity of seeing Victoria on a luxurious passage. The same privilege will be extended to tourists on their homeward journey via the Canadian Pacific railway.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for the large wharf that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is about to build in James Bay has been awarded to the Vancouver Construction Company, comprising J. J. Nickson, T. Ralph Nickson and Thomas F. McGilgan.

The contract is a comparatively large one. The wharf is to be six hundred feet long, and the contract price is approximately \$15,000. The company will commence construction work either this week or next. In addition to wharf building they have contracted to do a certain amount of rock filling along the embankment. The wharf and other matters to be used will be in the same class as those employed in connection with the erection of the new structure now standing. No provision has been made for additional sheds as yet.

PRISCO STEAMERS.

The next steamer of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to sail south from here will be the Santa Rosa, which for the past two or three months has been undergoing repairs on the Sound. The ship will leave Victoria on the 13th. On arrival at San Francisco she will be placed on her old route between the Bay City and Los Angeles, relieving the Queen, which will then come north. The Senator, which has been on the run between San Francisco, Victoria and the Sound has been withdrawn from the service, and on June 1st, after undergoing an overhauling, will leave for Nome on the first of several trips to that point.

THE GULF SERVICE.

The launching took place on Saturday night last from A. Wallace's shipyard on False creek of the big barge built for Messrs. McKee Bros. The barge is one of the largest on the Pacific coast. She is 200 feet in length, and has a beam of 39 feet. She was built at a cost of about \$15,000, and will be used in conveying freight loads to and from between Vancouver and Union and Crofton. She will probably be ready for service within the next few days and will be towed by the tug Escort No. 2.

Glasgow last year carried 190,000 passengers on its tramways, and Liverpool carried 115,000,000.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

In Wesley Church, Vancouver, To-morrow—Delegates From All Parts of Province.

To-morrow, at half-past two, the ministerial session of the British Columbia Methodist conference will meet in Wesley church, Vancouver. The general session of the conference, which is composed of the equal number of ministerial and lay delegates, will meet on Friday. It is expected that in addition to the regular representatives from all parts of the province, some of the most prominent men of the denomination, including the general superintendent of the Methodist church, Rev. Dr. A. Carman, and Rev. Alex. Sutherland, the general secretary of missions, will be present.

The ministerial session will be occupied with all matters which belong strictly to the pastoral office—examination of ministerial character, soundness in the church doctrine, transfers into or out of the conference, the acceptance of candidates for the ministry. The British Columbia conference will meet a number of new men this year to meet the growing demands of the work. The Victoria district is sending up one very promising young man, J. W. Miller, B. A. of Salt Spring Island.

The church has had a very prosperous year throughout the province, and the conference this year is likely to be the most largely attended in the church's provincial history. There is no very definite forecast as to who will be the new president. Some have ventured the opinion that the great popularity of the present incumbent will result in his reelection. Others have connected with the prospective honor the names of Rev. J. A. Wood of Salt Spring Island, Rev. J. Tate, of Duncan, and Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Cranbrook, but all these are mere speculations.

ADOPT AGREEMENT
WITH C.P.R. COMPANY

Extra Ordinary General Meeting of B.C. Electric Railway Company—
Purchase of Gas Works.

An extra-ordinary general meeting of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Ltd., was held at Winchester House, Old-Broad street, London, on April 19th, to approve an agreement providing for the electrification and operation by this company of the railway line from the city of Vancouver to Stevenson, Lulu Island, to increase the capital to £1,000,000 by the creation of 150,000 new shares of £1 each, and to adopt new regulations.

The chairman (Mr. R. M. Horne-Payne) said the leading matter of interest to the shareholders was the completion of the Vancouver power tunnel. He had hoped that it would have been finished by that date, so that he might have had the pleasure of announcing the fact. However, he thought it safe to say that it would be finished within the week, unless something unforeseen occurred. The completion of the tunnel marked the successful termination of one of the finest electric installations ever contemplated—unique in its great tunnel through 2½ miles of granite mountains, several thousand feet high, unique in its splendid natural balancing reservoir, and unique in that the power was conducted high overhead over navigable waters. It also marked the moment when the power would be turned on, once and for all, to carry the whole of the company's load in the mainlands of British Columbia. The immediate results of the water power would be seen, he thought, from now on, in the monthly traffic. One of the immediate results was that meeting, in order to approve the contract that the board had been enabled to make with the Canadian Pacific railway. The contract was really in the nature of a sale of power, and should be satisfactory to all parties. The contract, moreover, had a very wide bearing in the future, as if it worked out, as successfully as the directors anticipated, it would, no doubt, be brought into force over other parts of the Canadian Pacific system. It had been widely assumed that the directors were about to make a further issue of £150,000 of new share capital. This was not so. The authorized capital had merely been increased as part of a scheme of rearranging and enlarging their organization, which had become necessary owing to the continued increase in the company's business, and was covered by the new regulations which the shareholders were invited to approve by special resolution. Encouraged by the very satisfactory results which they were deriving from the purchase of the Vancouver Gas Works, they had arranged to purchase, at a fair price, most of the shares of the Victoria Gas Works. The resolutions submitted were unanimously agreed to.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.
3rd to 9th May, 1905.

This chief feature of the weather during this week has been the remarkable absence of rain both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Only light showers upon one occasion have occurred in these districts, while both to the northward and between the ranges the rainfall has been greater. California also reported a considerable amount of rain. There have been no high winds, except on Monday, 8th, an important storm area spread inland across Vancouver Island accompanied by a westerly gale on the Straits of Fuca and Georgia which lasted until the evening.

This disturbance, with a general rainfall, spread over the Rockies from Cariboo to Utah. Sharp frosts have occurred in the Territories and Manitoba upon several days, and rain, turning to snow, occurred at Winnipeg on the 7th. The weather at Dawson has been fine and moderately warm. Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine recorded was 38 hours and 24 minutes; rain, .04 inch; highest temperature, 64.2 on 7th; and lowest, 43.4 on 4th. New Westminster—Rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 70 on the 6th; lowest, 40 on the 4th. Kamloops—Rain, .10 inch; highest temperature, 50 on the 7th; lowest, 42 on 5th. Barkerville—Rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 64 on 6th; lowest, 26 on 2nd. Port Simpson—Rain, .10 inch; highest temperature, 32 on 2nd and 9th; lowest, 30 on 8th.

NEGOTIATING FOR
IRON PROPERTIES

MAY SELL HEMATITE
MINES AT QUATSINO

Prospective Purchasers in Seattle Have
In View Erection of Works on
Island.

Negotiations are on for the purchase of the hematite mines, embraced within the Iron Mountain group on Quatsino Sound, by W. Pigott and J. A. Moore of Seattle. The mines in question are well known by reputation to Victorians. They are twenty-two in number and were discovered a few years ago by two Victorians, E. J. W. Hild and C. W. Frank. After carefully investigating the ore and becoming satisfied of its rich values and great extent a small syndicate was formed in Victoria and the mines secured.

From time to time various offers were made for the claims, which carry high values. The present proposition for purchase looks to the establishment of smelting works on Vancouver Island. Mr. Pigott is a practical man. He carried on rolling mills at Tacoma for years, and recently moved his plant to West Seattle. There he has opened out rolling mills obtaining a supply of scrap iron to fill the needs of his works.

Mr. Moore has long shown a great interest in Vancouver Island's resources. He has made from time to time large purchases of timber limits, and is apparently well-satisfied with the future of the island.

C. H. Loggin, who is interested in the syndicate which owns the hematite mines, says that if the sale is completed it is highly probable that works will be established somewhere on Vancouver Island for the treatment of the ore. Mr. Pigott and Mr. Moore have that in view. They are prepared to co-operate with Canadian capital in carrying out such a scheme, and their intention is not to carry the ore to the United States for treatment.

The economic proximity of the iron ore, coal, limestone and all other necessary supplies for a smelter on this island offers a ready inducement for locating on the Canadian side of the line.

PERSONAL.

Wm. H. Barker, of the B. C. Packers' Association, returned yesterday from Beechy Bay, where he went to ascertain what progress is being made in the construction of salmon traps. He is at the Driford.

John L. Howard, president of the Western Fuel Co., H. R. Root, of Seattle; L. A. Nare, of Winnipeg; and G. Marshall, of Davies, Marshall & McNeill, Vancouver, are registered at the Driford.

C. Ford, of Stanwood, Wash., is in the city. He arrived yesterday from the Sound for the purpose of joining the Victoria baseball team, and is staying at the Victoria hotel.

Rev. Madison Wright and son, of Ontario, arrived from the Mainland yesterday and intend taking up their residence in Victoria. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

G. F. Williams, representing W. R. Brock & Co., of Montreal and Toronto, is in the city. He will leave this evening for Vancouver. He is a guest at the Driford.

G. G. S. Lindsay, K. C., managing director of the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Company, Mrs. Lindsay and family, and Chas. Lindsay, left a few days ago for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, of Winnipeg, returned yesterday from a pleasure trip to Japan and other Oriental points. They are staying at the Driford hotel.

H. Hartley returned on Monday from a business trip to the Skeena in the interests of Simon Leiper. He went as far as Hazelton.

R. L. Dunn and wife, of Olympia, Wash., are spending their honeymoon in this city. They are registered at the Victoria.

H. V. Wing and Mr. Moorhouse, of Calgary, are here on a short vacation. They are at the Victoria.

Ald. G. H. Hales, of Vancouver, is in the city on business. He is at the Driford hotel.

Capt. Geo. Weston, of San Francisco, is at the Victoria.

IN DEATH NOT DIVIDED.

From Klagenfurt, in Austria, a remarkable tragedy is reported. Three sisters, the Baroness von Zinnenburg, the last survivors of a very old family, lived in great poverty, earning a scanty living by needlework. Their ages were 70, 64 and 53. Recently the second sister died of consumption, and on the day of the funeral no entrance could be obtained to the room occupied by the surviving sisters. Finally the door was broken open, and it was discovered that both were dead from bullet wounds. A note left by the suicides explained that, in accordance with an oath made some time ago, to the effect that if one sister died the others would end their lives, they had committed suicide.

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ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Hearing Charges Against a Number of French Officers.

After the court had over-ruled a plea that the high court was the only tribunal competent to hear cases of conspiracy, the trial was adjourned for a fortnight.

Fire prisoners, including Captains Tamburina and Volpert, are charged with plotting a conspiracy against the state and having in their possession military equipment and munition. Several officers testified that Captain Tamburina had proposed the seizure of President Loubet and the ministers, the palace of the Elysee and other public buildings.

The accused denied the statement, saying it was merely a friendly conversation between brother officers who had displayed indignation against the system of secret reporting, one of the officers advancing the propositions, not seriously, but as an argument as a capital way of showing disapproval of the system.

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FIRST GAME OF BASEBALL LEAGUE

EVERETT DEFEATED
THE VICTORIA TEAMSome of the Features of the Match at
Oak Bay—Playing Again This
Afternoon.

One of the finest games ever played on a Victoria diamond, was the opinion of most of those who witnessed the first match of the Northwest baseball league series between the Victoria and Everett teams at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon. Although it resulted in a defeat for the home team, few went away dissatisfied with the performance of the Victoria boys throughout the contest. They played bright, snappy ball. Five to one seems to be a pretty decisive defeat, but Everett, though the victors put up a splendid game, did not outclass the Victorians to such an extent; in fact that it is a question whether the winning nine showed any better form. No team can be judged by the first match of a season, and Victorians must wait before passing judgment on the nine that Manager Howlett has taken so much care in gathering together. If the first inning could be wiped off the record of yesterday's contest it would go down into history as the only really first class exhibition played on the local diamond.

The parade commenced at 1:30 o'clock from the Victoria hotel, members of the baseball teams riding through the principal streets in backs headed by the Fifth Regiment band. Thronged to see the players who have been entrusted to uphold the credit of this city in the struggle for the pennant which commenced in Bellingham yesterday. The Victorians were recognized by their neat maroon uniform, and the visitors by their suits of pure white. After parading the teams went to the grounds and the usual preliminary practices took place.

Umpire Shock called "time" promptly at the advertised hour, 3:30 o'clock, and George S. Russell, president of the local club, took the pitcher's box and delivered a brief address, formally declaring the season for 1905 open. He then pitched the ball across the plate and retired amid the enthusiastic cheers of the rooters lining the grand stand. There was a large crowd present, over 600, and judging by the frequent appreciative applause, the gilt-edged playing was thoroughly enjoyed.

It was in the first inning that lost Victoria the match. On whom should the blame rest? That is a question exceedingly hard to answer. Some attribute it to Jimmy Holmes, but the fans are prone to throw everything upon the shoulders of the pitcher. It, however, is not asserting too much to say that had proper support been received from the outfield two scratch hits credited as safe would not have been recorded, and the game would have been given an altogether different aspect. At least one of the two flies sent into the left and center should have been gathered in. But Williams (left field) allowed the ball to drop at his feet, and Burnes (centre field) permitted the same thing to happen at a time when a catch practically meant the winning or losing of the match. It looked as if these players were starting in with the idea of establishing records and objecting to taking chances on rather difficult plays. This, however, must not continue if Victoria is to take a leading place in the race.

As for Holmes, it is only right that justice should be accorded him. It cannot be denied that the opposing batters found his curves easily in the initial inning, but they lost track of the ball for the remainder of the match. Nobody could have played a steadier or more effective game than did "Jimmy." Good control, a sweeping out-drop, and by way of variety a very perceptible up-shoot, all combined with speed, was what puzzled the much-heralded bunch of batters from Everett. They couldn't find the ball, no matter what calculations they made, and one after another came up and retired—a monotonous procession composed of extremely disgusted batsmen.

Jacobs started the ball rolling in the first inning. He was followed by Hulen and Earle, all of whom made hits, and the bases were full. Two runs came in by fair and then the poor fielding, already referred to, occurred, allowing the second two men to cross the plate. With the score of four the Victorians came to bat determined to even matters before the expiration of the whole nine innings. They started well, Daley securing first on a dead ball and being brought in by

McManis's hit to second and a bad fumble by the player in charge of that bag. Had the Victorians continued making a run each inning the score would have been very different. But they were unable to duplicate the performance for the remainder of the match, while the visitors scored again in the ninth through a couple of safe hits and a fumble by Howlett, allowing one of the base runners to reach home.

But an account of the scoring does not cover the whole match by any means. There were several instances of particularly fast and clever play during the seven innings, when both teams were whitewashed. Hutchison, at first, showed that he still retains some of that agility supposed to be possessed only by the younger members of the team. A pop fly was knocked quite a number of yards back of the initial bag, but Hutchison was on the spot and took in the ball. Then Ford and Hutchison were responsible for another trick which sent a disconsolate base runner back to the bench. The latter was playing off the initial bag, while Ford had taken a place well forward in the infield, apparently entirely oblivious of the existence of an opposing runner. In the meantime Ford crept from second and took Hutchison's place on first, the pitcher threw the ball and the surprised and mortified Everettite was told to leave the base.

Where could a prettier combination be found than that formed by Ford and Downing at second and short stop respectively? They are two of the fastest and prettiest players ever seen on the infield in this city. Grounds and pop flies, all were the same to them. They were taken without the slightest hesitation, and the ball placed just where it was wanted with unvarying accuracy. Howlett was a little off color. He made two efforts during the game and both were failures. True, they were not the result of plays, but quickness would have resulted in nailing batters at the initial bag in both cases. As for the outfield, the players all appeared to be capable. Burnes is as sure as ever, capturing everything he tried for, while the same can be said of Williams.

Batting appears to be Victoria's weak spot. Geazell, the opposing pitcher, did not have anything exceptionally deceptive in his stock-in-trade, yet the Victorians were unable to make but one or two fair base hits. There must be an improvement in this department in order that the local nine may successfully cope with the other three teams in the competition.

Undoubtedly the Everett nine is fast and snappy. Hulen, the manager, at first, is an attractive player, and he has surrounded himself with pretty ball-tossers. The infield works like clock-work, and the outfield can be depended upon.

As an umpire Shock is a splendid success. He gave satisfaction to both teams.

Appended are the detailed scores:

	Everett	Victoria
Jacobs, c. f.	5	0
Hulen, 1st b.	4	1
Earle, s. f.	4	1
Steele, l. f.	3	1
Mackie, 3rd b.	4	1
Sullivan, 2nd b.	4	0
Brundage, r. f.	2	1
Pringle, c.	4	0
Geazell, p.	4	0
	34	5

Score by innings:

Inning	Everett	Victoria
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
Total	34	5

Summary—Earned runs, Everett, 4. Two-base hit, Downing. Sacrifice hits, Hulen and Brundage. Stolen bases, Daley, Williams 2. Struck out, by Geazell, 6; by Hulen, 5. Bases on balls, off Geazell, 5; off Hulen, 1. Left on bases, Everett, 5; Victoria, 6. Time of game, 1 hour 56 minutes. Umpire, Shock.

Notes

A second game is being played this afternoon between the Everett and Victoria teams at Oak Bay. Up till noon today Manager Howlett has not decided who to put in the pitcher's box. Galaski and Garvan were spoken of. It was thought rather improbable that the latter would be selected as he has had only two or three days practice, while the others have been training their arms for three weeks. Otherwise the line-up is the same as yesterday. Another twister has taken the box for Everett. Umpire Shock is officiating.

When Everett took the field yesterday a somewhat familiar shout, "work hard, work hard," was heard, apparently coming from the short stop. Soon the mystery was explained, Earle, formerly of the Victoria team, being recognized by Victoria fans, who immediately extended him a cordial greeting.

Steele, the third baseman, released by Howlett some days ago, has joined Everett. He is playing left field, and showed up splendid both in the field and at the bat.

It was announced this morning that Ford, a brother of the local second baseman, who has been engaged by Manager Howlett as a catcher, arrived yesterday in time to witness the closing inning of the match. His arrival will probably result in a material alteration in the personnel of the local team's outfield.

BELLINGHAM WON.

Bellingham, May 9.—Three thousand seven hundred people saw Bellingham

defeat Vancouver to-day in a great game of ball. The score was 6 to 3. It was a pitcher's battle between Harmon, for Vancouver, and Druhot, the local south-paw had a shade the better of it. For four innings neither side scored. Four hits were bunched in the fifth, one of them, Drennon's two-bagger with the bases full, netted four runs. Two more were gathered in the sixth.

Vancouver made all its runs in the sixth on three hits, and a base on balls. The work of the Vancouver infield was very pretty.

Summary: Earned runs, Bellingham 6, Vancouver 3; two base hits, Kennedy, Drennon; bases on balls, off Harmon 5, off Druhot 3; struck out by Harmon 5, Druhot 6; double plays, Smith to O'Connell; passed balls, Spencer 1; hit by pitcher by Harmon, James; stolen bases, Drennon, Dudley, Smith; sacrifice hits, Dudley, Spencer. Time of game two hours. Umpire, Treadway.

LACROSSE.

MATCH TO-NIGHT.

A match will be played this evening between the Central and Victoria West teams, commencing at 8:30 o'clock, at Oak Bay. This is the first of the City League series, and should be close and interesting.

THE OAR.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

The regular monthly meeting of the committee of management of the J. B. A. A. was held in the club house last evening. The following new members were elected: W. R. Jenkinson, W. Seattle and W. Kennedy. It was decided to call a meeting of the members for Tuesday evening next, May 16th, to arrange for committees to provide refreshments on the day of the celebration regatta.

The committee desire to thank Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell for a gold locket which they have given to the club, to be presented to the series of regattas which the club intends to hold during the coming season. The first of these regattas will be held on Saturday next over the harbor course, from Coffin Island to the club house, and will start at 3 o'clock. The following are the crews: 3.00—1st heat: King (stroke), Loring (3), Clarke (2), Belyea (bow), F. Drennon (stroke), McQuade (3), Robinson (2), Morley (bow).

3.20—2nd heat: L. Smith (stroke), W. Bayliss (3), C. Wales (2), T. Hiscocks (bow); W. Scott (strokes), C. McKilligan (3), H. Batehler (2), Brown (bow).

3.45—Trial junior fours for Times trophy: (1) A. McLean (stroke), E. Browne (3), W. Jenkinson (2), F. Drennon (bow); (2) J. Donaldson (stroke), J. Finlayson (3), P. Austin (2), J. Simpson (bow).

4.00—Final heat between winners of 1st and 2nd heats.

The crews have been practicing hard for the last month, and as all are very evenly matched, some close and exciting races may be looked for.

The trial junior fours for the Times trophy, which is to be rowed at 3.45, will be the race of the day, and those who know say that there will not be half a length difference between the boats at the finish.

THE RING.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

To the Sporting Editor:—On behalf of Bert Clark I accept the challenge issued by Tony Vasser for a 20-round contest for a decision, no draws, purse to be divided: Winner 75 per cent, loser 25 per cent, and a side bet of \$200.

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THE TURF.

ABOUT THE DERBY.

It is now only three weeks before the Derby, and the market is still very unsettled. The victory of Vedas in the 2,000 guineas has shown he is in good form. Mr. Blane has not yet decided whether he will start Tardy, the favorite, or his second string, Val Dion, although Tardy is now a strong favorite.

The French horses have not done well in recent years. Lord Rosbery will depend on his unbeaten colt, Claret, by Giler, out of Gus John. Porter will run Plum Centre, ridden by M. Cannon. The favorite will be ridden by Stern. The American jockey, P. Maher, will have the mount on Cleo, and Vedas, the winner of the first classic race of the year, will be ridden by George McGill. The success of Vedas is predicted.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A fire starting near the roof from a defective fuse caused damage to the extent of about \$3,000 here on Tuesday night. At 6.30 the residence of H. R. Davidson, local manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was found to be on fire and the fire brigade was called out. When the firemen arrived smoke was issuing in great quantities from the windows of the upper stories. It took some time for the firemen to locate the centre of the fire. The house is owned by Dr. Pagan, of Victoria, and the upper stories are practically gutted, entailing a loss of about \$3,000. The furniture will be ruined by fire and water, and this, as well as the house, is said to be well insured.

NELSON.

The spring assizes, civil and criminal, opened here on Tuesday before Mr. Justice Morrison, W. A. MacDonald, K. C., appearing for the crown. There are three criminal and ten civil cases on the list. The grand jury brought in true bills against John Roberts, for attempted murder; Antonio Perez, perjury arising out of a civil case; and T. H. Atkinson, druggist, of Ymir, arson. The trial of Roberts was commenced. He is charged with shooting at M. S. Davis at the Victoria hotel, Silverton, on January 17th. Davis and others were in the bar room, and it is alleged that Roberts fired into the room with a rifle from across the road. In the Atkinson case, over a sixty witnesses have been brought here for the crown, and both the Roberts and Atkinson cases are exciting unusual interest.

PHOENIX.

The Pioneer says: "Last week systematic operations were undertaken at the Stewminder mine, owned by the Montreal & Boston Consolidated, and for the first time in several years, two hoists are now in operation on the hill on the north side of the city. The Stewminder, since the beginning of Phoenix camp, has had the reputation of having some of the best ore to be obtained in any of the properties in the low grade camp. A shaft 350 feet deep has been sunk on the Stewminder, and at the 114-foot level some 600 or 700 feet of drifting has been done, developing the ore body of the property to no little extent. The mine has now been put in shape for steady work, and ore will be shipped shortly. The ton and a half ship has been fitted, new head-works built, a new hoist put in and a boiler installed. The first work being undertaken by Supt. Collins is that of cutting out a pocket at a depth of about 140 feet, capable of holding some 200 tons of ore. Two shifts are employed. No ore has been shipped from the Stewminder except several hundred tons from the old dump by the Dominion Copper Co."

VANCOUVER.

The case of Sue Ching, charged with keeping a common gaming house, was taken up again before Mr. Justice Duff in the Assize court on Monday. After an absence of about half an hour, the jury returned with a verdict of "Not guilty."

The Jewish community of Vancouver has secured a new pastor in the person of Rabbi Abramson, an educator and religious leader of wide reputation. Rabbi Abramson is still a young man and was born at Wilna, Russia. He studied at a theological seminary in that place, and four years ago came to America. He spent two years in lecturing on Zionism, and was afterwards appointed principal of the Hebrew school at Bangor, Maine, and before coming to Vancouver was principal of the Hebrew school at Seattle. Since coming to Vancouver his lectures before the congregation of the Temple Emanuel-EI were received with such favor that they have prevailed on him to remain here for at least a year dating from May 1st.

The Indian Tom with the unpronounceable surname, who is at present awaiting trial for his life in the custody of the provincial police, created some excitement in the provincial jail at New Westminster on Saturday last by shamming sickness as if he were suffering from poisoning. The doctor applied the stomach pump, but, but no symptoms of poisoning could be found. Since then he has been attempting to bite the veins of his wrist, and has been closely

watched. It was thought that his trial might come off on Monday afternoon, and he was brought over in a hack and placed in the cells in the basement of the court house. He trembled considerably on his arrival, but soon pulled round and by evening was talking and laughing like one in quite normal spirits. The provincial police are of opinion that the Indian has been suffering from a bad case of fright and was endeavoring to put off the trial as long as possible. At least he evinced considerable relief when he was informed that it would not come off on Monday afternoon. It seems to be yet a little uncertain whether he will plead guilty or not.—News-Advertiser.

GREENWOOD.

R. T. Longley, the superintendent of the Carmel, one of the big free gold mines on the west foot of the Kettle river, visited Greenwood last week. He suggested that the stamp mill on the property is working on the old dump with good results. The ore runs out for ounce gold and silver. A Spokane broker went up to see the Carmel last week, and if he is satisfied with the property it is expected that the mine will be purchased for United States parties. Mr. Longley says a large number of claims in the neighborhood of Carmel and on Wallace mountain were having assessment work done on them.

Two trappers, John Sinclair and Everett Lee, who have been out all winter following their vocation, arrived here on Wednesday. They started west from Arrow Lake in September last for the headwaters of Boundary creek, where the winter was spent. They had a hard time getting to Greenwood, as they figured they had but twenty miles to travel, whereas the actual distance was over eighty. They have returned to bring in their season's catch of furs.

E. G. Warren, the manager of the Greenwood Electric Company, has secured the contract for wiring the new zinc concentrator at Buxey. The contract also included providing and installing two 90-kilowatt generators. The work has to start by or before June 1st.

ROSSLAND.

In an interview with the Rossland Miner, G. S. Waterlow, the English director of the Le Roi Mining Co., stated with considerable emphasis that the proposed merger of the big mines and smelters of the Trail Creek district is practically an assured fact. Accompanied by General Manager Cronin, of the Centre Star and War Eagle companies, Mr. Waterlow leaves for the East, where they will consult with T. G. Blackstock, the guiding spirit of the Gooderham-Blackstock interests in this section, and Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R.—The party may take with them A. J. McMillan, an official of the Le Roi. It is expected that the merger will be accomplished fact within ninety days. It will consolidate nearly thirteen million dollars' worth of mineral lands and reduction works into a company capitalized for only seven and a half million dollars, of which some one million and a half dollars will be cash for development purposes.

"There is a great possibility that the motive power for all trains on the C. P. R. system between Rossland and Nelson will be electricity derived from Bonnington Falls before the end of the present year," says the Miner. "It is said that the railway company has completed arrangements with the West Kootenay Power & Light Company by which the power now being developed at the upper falls will be chiefly devoted to handling some of the route as above stated. For years the question of a more economical method of operating the railway between here and Trail has been a serious problem with the railway company. While it was recognized that electricity would serve the purpose best, the company hesitated to make any change until the power company was in a position to supply the requisite amount of power at the desired rate. Meanwhile it has cost the C. P. R. over \$20,000 annually for fuel to handle its freight and passenger trains just between Rossland and Smelter Junction. It is expected that the change to electricity will permit a direct saving of nearly 50 per cent. on present costs. By the time the West Kootenay Power & Light Company is ready to supply the power, the railway company will have at least four electric locomotives here. These engines are now being built in the East. The reduction of the cost of operating between Rossland and Trail means much for the future of

both Rossland and Trail. It means reductions in the present freight tariffs on ore sent to Trail, and at the same time gives Trail another great advantage over all other smelting plants.

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It is anticipated by the management that the new factory and additions to the existing plant will increase the present producing capacity by at least 50 per cent.

The completion of these additions and improvements will make it possible to employ a very large additional force of work people in the Montreal factories, and all concerned in the progress of the Dominion will be interested to know of this great projected expansion of the manufacturing facilities of The Canadian Rubber Company of Montreal.

WYNHAM'S RESIGNATION.

Former Irish Secretary Makes An Explanation in the House of Commons.

London, May 9.—George Wyndham, who has been absent owing to illness since his resignation of the chief secretaryship for Ireland, returned to the House of Commons to-day and made a personal explanation of the reasons for his resignation.

He said he had insisted on retiring from the cabinet because political and personal reasons had convinced him that he could better serve the government as an unofficial member. His views had not changed in the smallest degree in regard to the Irish administration. Union must be the fundamental principle of any sound Irish policy. The situation in both Ireland and England had become complicated by a personal misunderstanding, for which he himself was partly to blame. He had never contemplated any delegation of legislative powers from the House of Commons, other than the power of dealing with purely private bills. Consequently he had paid no attention as yet, as he ought to have done, to the earlier proceedings of the Reform Association. Sir Anthony Macdonnell, under secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland, erroneously believed that he (Mr. Wyndham) would approve of the proposal of the revolutionists, but as soon as he saw those proposals, Mr. Wyndham had strong objections to them. Therefore, he had concluded that his power in Ireland was ended.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, then moved his resolution, which amounted to a vote of censure of the policy and proceedings of the Irish government connected with, and subsequent to, the appointment of Sir Anthony Macdonnell.

The debate afforded opportunity for a wide expression of views by both sides and all factions. William O'Brien, who took his seat for the first time since his election, said he would not vote either way. He held that the only way to settle the Irish question was not by revolutionary tactics, but by conciliation. Unionist members uncompromisingly demanded the retirement of Under Secretary Macdonnell.

Premier Balfour, at considerable length, reviewed the situation. He denied the Earl of Dudley, lord lieutenant of Ireland, had any leanings toward Home Rule. The Premier defended Mr. Wyndham, saying it was natural that he should seek to find some solution of the Irish question. Mr. Wyndham had failed, but there had been many failures before. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's resolution in reality was intended as an attack upon Mr. Wyndham and himself, which was absolutely unjustifiable.

H. H. Asquith (Liberal) in closing the debate, maintained that there was no reason for Mr. Wyndham's resignation, which did not logically involve the necessity for the resignation of the whole cabinet.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's resolution was rejected by a vote of 315 to 252.

Paris, May 9.—The trial which began yesterday of Captain Tamburini and others accused of conspiracy against the government, was continued to-day. The testimony tended to show that the organization being formed was for the purpose of sending an expedition to Africa.

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Each competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$227.25), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$1,000.40, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1905.

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Tenders to state the price net, the amount to be deposited at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, on the 30th of June, 1905.

Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Finance, Victoria. Right of acceptance of any tender reserved.

May 5th, 1905.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reservation covering Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 26th January, 1901, has been cancelled, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emption and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the 21st July next.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 20th April, 1905.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, viz.:

1. Pandora avenue, south side, from Douglas street to Cook street, and on the north side of Pandora avenue from Blanchard street to Quadra street.

2. Vancouver street, east side, from Pandora avenue to Pakenham street.

3. Blanchard street, west side, from Pandora avenue to Churchway.

And that the whole of said work should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said work of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount charged in respect of each against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council on the 1st of May instant.

Notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk, Victoria, B. C., May 4th, 1905.

Dissolution of Partnership

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

We, William J. Carruthers, James H. Dickson and William Howes, former members of the firm carrying on business as cabinetmakers and joiners in the City of Victoria and Vancouver, under the style of Carruthers, Dickson & Howes, do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the twenty-second day of January, 1905, dissolved.

All liabilities of the said firm in respect of the Vancouver business shall be paid by the said William J. Carruthers, to whom all debts owing the said firm in respect of the said Vancouver business shall be paid, and all liabilities of the said firm in respect of the said Victoria business shall be paid by James H. Dickson and William Howes, to whom all debts owing the said firm in respect of the said Victoria business are to be paid.

Witness our hands at Victoria and Vancouver respectively the 22nd day of April, 1905.

W. J. CARRUTHERS, J. H. DICKSON, Wm. HOWES.

Witness: J. Chas. McIntosh, as to the signature of J. H. Dickson and Wm. Howes.

H. W. C. Boak, witness to W. J. Carruthers.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Victoria Waterworks

NOTICE.

Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used be supplied by meter."

JAS. L. RAYMUR, City Clerk, City Hall, 4th May, 1905.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company in that tract of land bounded on the north by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and on the west by the boundary of the N. W. Railway Land Grant.

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Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Officer, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at the southwest corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, known as the Klondike Hotel, to William Jordan.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1905.

BURT GOUGE.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERAL LANDS OR DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 200 acres can be acquired by one individual. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon request in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the ledge or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day for every additional ten miles or fraction.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$100 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 10 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; fifty feet, \$3, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River, the claim may be either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark, the latter being 100 feet long and extending back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet in length.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and not to the river bed itself, all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bar claims, except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark, on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease for each five miles; but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased.

Royalty at the rate of ten cents per acre, collected on the output, after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by the position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for each year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch or bar claim shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. But must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of the recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a valid free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party discovers a vein of gold, silver, copper or other valuable mineral, he shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership with others, and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$500.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by the survey of the Minister publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospectors for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1,000 acres for each period of one year, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth.

Should the prospector discover oil, he shall be entitled to a claim of 1,000 acres, including the oil well, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$5 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901," notice is hereby given that William Jones, of 104 Pandora street, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, is trying on business as an auctioneer in said City, and on the 28th day of March, 1905, make an assignment under Charles Cecil Pemberton, barrister-at-law, of No. 22 Victoria street, of the City, of all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution for the benefit of his creditors.

And further take notice that a meeting of the creditors of the said William Jones will be held at the office of Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, solicitors for the said Charles Cecil Pemberton, at No. 32 Langley street, Victoria, aforesaid, on Monday, the 10th day of April, 1905, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of giving directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

And further take notice that all creditors having claims against the said William Jones are required to forward particulars of the same, fully verified, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to the said assignee on or before the 12th day of May, 1905, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the estate among the creditors entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said William Jones are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said assignee forthwith.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the said Assignee.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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CONFERENCE WILL CLOSE TO-NIGHT

REV. DR. MILLIGAN'S LAST LECTURE HERE

Theological Subjects Discussed by the Clergymen of Presbyterian Church at Gathering To-Day.

The forenoon of the third and concluding day of the Presbyterian conference on theology was devoted to a study of the Prophet Isaiah. The chair was occupied by Rev. H. Grant, of Rossland, who introduced the essayist, Rev. J. C. Ferguson, B. D., of Didsbury. His paper dealt with the political setting and personal experiences of the great prophet, and showed that the lessons learned by Isaiah are of perennial worth.

The discussion was opened by Rev. W. Taylor, Ph.D., of New Westminster. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, M. A., remarked on the vision of Isaiah in the 6th chapter, that it may have been an experience lasting through part of his life.

Rev. J. S. Henderson, M. A., continued the discussion, which was taken part in by others.

A committee was appointed to arrange for next year's conference, consisting of Rev. A. Ewing, Rev. J. F. Ferguson and Rev. H. Grant, with an advisory committee from the different Presbyteries. This afternoon, commencing at 2.30, Dr. Milligan is delivering a lecture on Higher Criticism, and following that a discussion will be launched on the methods of church work, introduced by a paper from Dr. Fraser, of Vancouver. This evening a popular lecture will be delivered by Dr. Milligan on "Wants That Are Wants."

This will be the last chance for Victorians to hear the famous Toronto preacher. As a great many were turned from the hall on Monday night, the lecture to-night will be in the church, and the choir will render suitable music.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

Rev. Dr. Milligan gave his third lecture on the subject of "Preaching" at yesterday afternoon's session. He made a strong plea for originality, and men-

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tioned the following books as being used in this connection: Matthew Henry Bible, Hastings, Biblical Dictionary, Cremer's New Testament, Gowers, Bushnell, Brooks, Robertson.

Rev. J. F. Ferguson, of Nelson, read a paper on the "Place of the Evidence of Our Lord's Resurrection in Christianity." Considerable discussion followed, which was opened by Rev. J. McCoy, M. A. Those participating in the debate were Dr. Milligan and Revs. Laird, W. Taylor, A. Ewing and W. L. Clay.

The address in the evening on the Scottish reformer, John Knox, by Rev. J. K. Wright, B. D., attracted a large audience, and was thoroughly appreciated. Speeches were also delivered by Rev. Dr. Herdman and Rev. Mr. Ferguson.

LOCAL NEWS

An "At Home" will be given by the Lieut.-Governor to-morrow from 4.30 to 7 o'clock at Government House. Invitations have been issued.

The board of school trustees will meet this evening for the transaction of general business. Dr. E. A. Hall, who was elected recently, will take his place for the first time at the board to-night.

During celebration week the Companies of the Forest will give a dance in A. O. U. W. hall.

An important meeting of the Victoria Poultry Association was held last evening, when Elmer Dixon, of Oregon City, was selected as judge for the next local show and a portion of that to be held at Vancouver. It was decided that the show should be held from the 10th to the 13th of January. Other matters of minor interest were discussed, after which the meeting adjourned.

A battalion parade of the Fifth Regiment will be held this evening at the drill hall. Owing to the near approach of camp and inspection a full attendance of all members of each company is requested. The "fall in" will sound at 8 o'clock. Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the regiment, will take charge, and will probably order a march out through the principal streets of the city.

The executive of the Tourist Association met last evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of conferring with a committee from the Vancouver Tourist Association in order to arrange for joint action in inducing travel and from Portland in this direction during the summer. The Vancouver delegation found it impossible to get away, and the meeting with them will, therefore, come on later. The executive, however, transacted other business. A resolution was passed by the executive disapproving of the decision of the celebration committee to hold the regatta on the harbor instead of on the Arm.

BOYCOTT AMERICAN GOODS.

(Associated Press.)

Shanghai, May 10.—A large and influential meeting of Chinese merchants, held here to-day, protested vigorously against the proposed new Chinese exclusion treaty recently discussed in the United States. Telegrams on the subject were sent to the Chinese foreign office, to Yuan Shi Kai (viceroy of Chihli, province), and to Choufu (viceroy of Nankin), and it was unanimously decided to boycott American goods until the terms of the proposed treaty are modified. The merchant guilds throughout the Chinese empire are urged to co-operate in the movement.

TO PLAY GOLF.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 10.—Willie Anderson, three times open golf champion of the United States and the present Western champion, will sail from New York on Saturday to compete in the open championship of Great Britain at St. Andrew's, Scotland, on June 8th and 9th.

TIMES PRESENTS TWO HANDSOME TROPHIES

Offered for J. B. A. A. Junior Four-Oared Trials and City League Lacrosse Series.

Two handsome trophies have been presented by the Times Printing & Publishing Company for the encouragement of amateur sport among the youthful athletes of Victoria. One will go to the winner of the J. B. A. A. four-oared trials, which will take place on Saturday afternoon on the harbor, course, and the other goes to the victor in the city lacrosse league, the first of which series is to be played this evening between the Central and Victoria West teams, commencing at 6.30 o'clock at the Oak Bay grounds.

The management of the Times was approached by representatives of different sports but decided, for various reasons, to offer trophies for the pastimes mentioned. In the first place it was thought that the James Bay Athletic Association, having through their success in international meets brought Victoria into prominence throughout the west, earned some recognition and encouragement on the part of local business firms. It was considered that something should be done to assist in training youthful Victorians to become expert in the Canadian national game.

Both are beautiful silver cups, appropriately designed and suitably inscribed. That which is put up for the victorious oarsmen is mounted upon the figure of an athlete surrounded by four sculls, the number used by a four-oared crew. The cup itself is very elaborately carved. The lacrosse trophy also is a splendid piece of work. It doesn't stand particularly high, but is finished in a very attractive style and is well worth an effort to capture.

The James Bay Athletic Association races on Saturday will open a season which looks exceedingly promising from the standpoint of the local oarsmen. Although most of last year's "big four," which achieved a series of grand victories during the period they represented the club in all senior events held on the coast, capturing the Northwest championship on several occasions, have retired, the J. B. A. A. is practically assured the leading place in aquatic circles this season. They have some stalwart men ready to take the places vacated by those who upheld the club's honor so creditably. These oarsmen already have commenced training, and this week's contests will bring out the best material available for the organization of the first senior and junior fours. D. O'Sullivan, the veteran coach, has the matter in hand and will be a careful observer of the development of those crews selected to compete in the forthcoming competitions. The announcement that C. B. Kennedy intends to devote his whole attention to sculling this year is generally received with gratification. All who have witnessed his pretty and effective stroke acknowledge that the chances are the experiment will prove a splendid success. When Kennedy decided to go in for sculling he wisely determined to devote his whole time to it and allow others to look after the four. Now the prospect is that the J. B. A. A. will have a winning senior and junior four as well as a successful sculler in the N. P. A. O. O. championship competitions this summer.

Little need be said regarding the city lacrosse league. Its history has been recounted in these columns heretofore. The organization was brought into existence through the efforts of Rev. W. W. Bolton, president of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, and members of the executive, for the purpose of giving the seniors practice before the opening of the British Columbia championship series and to ascertain the intermediate material qualified to graduate into senior ranks. By this method the selecting committee will be able to choose the first twelve on a basis of merit. Besides the Times cup

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each member of the winning team will receive a gold medal, presented by Thos. Hooper, one of the club officials.

AGAINST GENERAL STRIKE.

Decision Reached By the Chicago Teamsters Joint Council.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 10.—Promises of peace and order for to-day, the President's day, were made by both sides in the teamsters' strike. The employers' teaming company decided to reduce its teaming and delivery operations for to-day. The teamsters' joint council has voted against a general strike, and determined that no further sympathetic movement should be made, except in cases of teamsters ordered to make deliveries to boycotted houses, in which event individuals should walk out. A statement of the situation was prepared to be presented to President Roosevelt by a strikers' committee, which desired at his request from meeting him on the way to Chicago.

The labor representatives planned to inform the President of the legal proceedings which have been taken by the employers, and make a proposition that the President act as an arbitrator of the differences, choosing as associates one man from the labor ranks and one from the employers.

The employers say they will not officially approach the President. "We have no intention of bothering President Roosevelt with our troubles," said counsel for the Employers' Association to-day. "It is likely, however," he added, "that the employers' side will get to the President's ear for a quiet discussion of the situation some time during his stay here."

Change of Plans.

Chicago, May 10.—The labor leaders prepared a petition to President Roosevelt protesting against the calling out of the United States troops, and stating that all the unions asked for is arbitration, as provided in their contracts. The employers gave it out that they did not think it advisable to present their side of the controversy to the President. This fact changed the plans of the officers of the unions, and they decided to present the petition if they get a chance, but not to ask the President to try to effect a settlement of the strike.

Owing to the presence of the President in the city, less wagons were in the streets to-day making deliveries. Many of the policemen had been withdrawn.

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Secretary.

G. H. BARNARD,
Mayor.

were killed or wounded. In addition to the Armenian bands already reported to have crossed the Persian frontier, other bands are said to be preparing to invade the Ottoman territory.

DECLARED SANE.

Report of Commission Which Inquired Into Mental Condition of Genser Russell.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 10.—A commission appointed by Recorder Goff, of the court of General Sessions, reported to the court to-day that Genser Russell, alias Gessler Ross, who sent an infernal machine which he said was harmless on board the Cunard liner Umbria two years ago, is sane.

Russell, in interviews with the commissioners, declared that he was not insane, though admitting that he might be a monomaniac. He was willing to serve a sentence of possibly five years in prison rather than go to an insane asylum for an indefinite period.

FORMER CASHIER ARRESTED.

(Associated Press.)

Sag Harbor, L. I., May 10.—Francis H. Palmer, former cashier of the Pacific bank, of this place, has been arrested on charges based upon an alleged shortage of \$41,000 in his accounts, which has obliged the bank temporarily to suspend operations.

CHINESE COTTON WORKERS.

The working day in Chinese cotton mills lasts thirteen and a half hours, night shifts working ten hours. From an economical point of view it is said to be better to confine the hands to day work only, and but few mills work day and night throughout the year. As is not unreasonably to be expected, there is a slight falling off in efficiency during the summer months. Many mills in Shanghai pay by piece-work, and the wages earned amount to about 12 cents per day.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1906.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
1	0.51	8.04	14.02	5.9	19.06	4.5	
2	1.07	8.25	14.33	6.1	19.46	4.9	
3	1.27	8.52	14.61	6.3	20.24	5.3	
4	1.50	8.72	14.88	6.5	20.88	5.7	
5	2.12	9.55	15.20	6.7	21.28	6.1	
6	2.32	10.33	15.68	6.8	21.56	6.5	
7	2.50	11.14	16.06	7.0	22.16	6.9	
8	2.66	12.01	16.34	7.2	22.46	7.3	
9	2.77	12.77	16.54	7.4	22.74	7.7	
10	2.83	13.57	16.71	7.6	23.10	8.1	
11	2.89	14.39	16.85	7.8	23.46	8.5	
12	2.90	15.22	16.95	8.0	23.74	8.9	
13	2.86	16.06	17.01	8.2	24.02	9.3	
14	2.77	16.91	17.04	8.4	24.25	9.7	
15	2.63	17.77	17.04	8.6	24.42	10.1	
16	2.44	18.64	16.99	8.8	24.54	10.5	
17	2.21	19.51	16.89	9.0	24.61	10.9	
18	1.94	20.38	16.74	9.2	24.63	11.3	
19	1.63	21.24	16.54	9.4	24.60	11.7	
20	1.28	22.09	16.29	9.6	24.52	12.1	
21	0.90	22.92	15.99	9.8	24.39	12.5	
22	0.51	23.73	15.64	10.0	24.21	12.9	
23	0.11	24.52	15.24	10.2	23.98	13.3	
24	0.00	25.29	14.79	10.4	23.70	13.7	
25	0.00	26.04	14.29	10.6	23.37	14.1	
26	0.00	26.77	13.74	10.8	22.99	14.5	
27	0.00	27.48	13.14	11.0	22.56	14.9	
28	0.00	28.17	12.49	11.2	22.08	15.3	
29	0.00	28.84	11.79	11.4	21.55	15.7	
30	0.00	29.49	11.04	11.6	20.97	16.1	
31	0.00	30.12	10.24	11.8	20.34	16.5	
32	0.00	30.73	9.39	12.0	19.66	16.9	
33	0.00	31.32	8.50	12.2	18.93	17.3	
34	0.00	31.89	7.57	12.4	18.15	17.7	
35	0.00	32.44	6.60	12.6	17.32	18.1	
36	0.00	32.97	5.60	12.8	16.44	18.5	
37	0.00	33.49	4.57	13.0	15.51	18.9	
38	0.00	34.00	3.51	13.2	14.53	19.3	
39	0.00	34.49	2.42	13.4	13.50	19.7	
40	0.00	34.97	1.30	13.6	12.42	20.1	
41	0.00	35.44	0.15	13.8	11.29	20.5	
42	0.00	35.89	0.00	14.0	10.11	20.9	
43	0.00	36.33	0.00	14.2	8.89	21.3	
44	0.00	36.76	0.00	14.4	7.62	21.7	
45	0.00	37.18	0.00	14.6	6.31	22.1	
46	0.00	37.59	0.00	14.8	4.96	22.5	
47	0.00	38.00	0.00	15.0	3.57	22.9	
48	0.00	38.40	0.00	15.2	2.14	23.3	
49	0.00	38.79	0.00	15.4	0.67	23.7	
50	0.00	39.18	0.00	15.6	0.00	24.1	

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. Equivalent at Dry Dock. From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. P. N. Deslauriers.

For time of low water add 17 minutes to L. W. at Victoria.

A PRINCE'S VERSION.

Eleven-year-old Prince Edward of Wales, in reply to King Edward's question, said that he had been reading about Perkin Warbeck. Asked who Warbeck was, the Prince replied: "He pretended he was the son of the King; but he wasn't; he was the son of respectable parents."

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